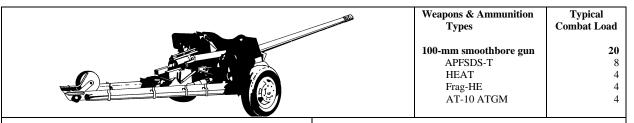
Russian 100-mm Towed Antitank Gun MT-12



SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: T-12A, 2A29

Date of Introduction: 1972 **Proliferation:** At least 12 countries

Description:

Crew: 6

Combat Weight (mt): 3.1 Length Overall, Travel (m): 9.65 Height Overall, Travel (m): 1.6 Width Overall, Travel (m): 2.3

Automotive Performance:

Mount: Two-wheeled carriage with twin trails and coaster wheel Prime mover: MT-LB-T, URAL-375D and other trucks

Towed Speed (km/h):
Max Road: 60
Max Off-Road: INA
Average Cross-Country: 25
Fording Depth (m): INA
Emplace Time (min): 2-3
Displace Time (min): 2-3

Radio: N/A

Protection: Gun shield

ARMAMENT Main Armaments:

Caliber, Type, Name: 100-mm smoothbore gun 2A29 Rate of Fire (rd/min): 6-8/up to 15 indirect fire

Loader Type: Manual Ready/Stowed Rounds: 0/20 Elevation (°): -7/+20 Fire on Move: No

ATGM Launcher:

Launch Method: Gun-launched, 2A29 smoothbore gun

Guidance: Laser-beam rider Command Link: Encoded laser-beam Launcher Dismountable: No

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: N/A

Main Gun Stabilization: N/A

Rangefinder: N/A Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: OP40M-40U direct fire, 5.5x / PG-1M indirect fire Field of View (°): 11 Acquisition Range (m): 3,000/8,200 indirect fire

Night: APN6-40 II sight, 6.8x

Field of View (°): 7

Acquisition Range (m): 2,000

VARIANTS

T-12: Original version of Russian gun. MT-12 has changes in carriage and obturator, which do not affect lethality performance.

MT-12R: Russian upgrade with radar-directed fire control system, for use at night and adverse weather.

Topaz: Former-Yugoslav variant of T-12, with the 2A19M gun mounted on a D-30 carriage. Some have AT FCS-1 (see NOTES).

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name: 100-mm APFSDS-T, BM-412M, Romanian

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,500, 3,000 platoon volley

Max Effective Range (m): Day: INA Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): 418 at 2,000 m/380 at 3,000 m

Caliber, Type, Name: 100-mm APFSDS-T, M1000, Belgian

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 3,000/platoon volley INA

Max Effective Range (m): Day: INA

Night: INA Armor Penetration(mm): Triple heavy target at 4,000 meters

Caliber, Type, Name: 100-mm HEAT, BK-17

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,500, 3,000 platoon volley

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: INA

Armor Penetration (mm): 380

Other Ammunition Types: Russian BM-2/-20/-25 APFSDS-T; OF-

15 Frag-HE; BK-5M HEAT-FS

Antitank Guided Missiles:

Name: AT-10/Kastet

Warhead Type: Shaped charge (HEAT) Armor Penetration (mm): 650 (RHA)

Range (m): 5,000

Name: AT-10b/Kan

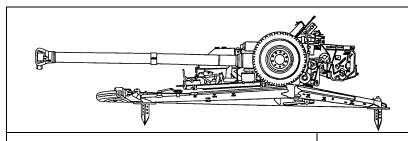
Warhead Type: Tandem Shaped charge (HEAT) Armor Penetration (mm): 700 (RHA) behind ERA

Range (m): 5,000

NOTES

Russian 2nd generation II sights are available. The daysight can be used at night if the target is illuminated. Thermal sights are available. The MT-12R radar FCS can be used for surveillance, acquisition, and tracking. The Serb Iskra AT FCS-1 computerized laser rangefinder FCS is on is offered for sale. Range is 500-3,000 meters. The ATGM sight and laser guidance device has a 5,000-meter range and is a day sight only. Ranges (m) for Frag-HE: 8,200 indirect fire/3,000 direct-fire. Rate of fire for indirect fire (Frag-HE) is up to 15 rd/min.

Russian 125-mm Towed Antitank Gun 2A45M



Weapons & Ammunition Types	Typical Combat Load
125-mm smoothbore gun	*60
APFSDS-T	28
HEAT	4
Frag-HE	20
Invar/Svir ATGM	8
	* Mix estimate

SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: SPRUT-B (Octopus-B)

Date of Introduction: 1980s **Proliferation:** At least 1 country

Description:

Crew: 7

Combat Weight (mt): 6.5 Length Overall, Travel (m): 7.12

Height Overall, Travel (m): 2.09, 2.35 with APU (0.90 firing)

Width Overall, Travel (m): 2.3

Automotive Performance:

Mount: Two-wheeled carriage with three trails and coaster wheel

Prime mover: MT-LB, URAL-4320, and other trucks

Towed Speed (km/h):
Max Road: 80
Max Off-Road: INA
Average Cross-Country: 25
Emplace Time (min): 1.5
Displace Time (min): 2.0
Radio: On the prime mover
Protection: Gun shield

ARMAMENT

Main Armaments:

Caliber, Type, Name: 125-mm smoothbore gun 2A45M

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 6-8

Loader Type: Manual, separate-loading Ready/Stowed Rounds: 6/60 on prime mover

Elevation (°): -6 to +25 Fire on Move: No

ATGM Launcher:

Launch Method: Gun-launched

Guidance: Laser-beam rider, with 9S53 guidance device

Command Link: Encoded laser-beam Launcher Dismountable: No

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: N/A

Main Gun Stabilization: N/A

Rangefinder: N/A Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: OP4M-48A, 5x, direct fire, 5.5x / 2Ts33 iron PG-1M, 4x,

indirect fire

Field of View (°): 11 on OP4M-48A, 10 on PG-1M Acquisition

Range (m): 4,000/8,200 indirect fire

Night: 1PN53-10 II sight, 6.8x; 1PN80 thermal sight available

Field of View (°): 7

Acquisition Range (m): 800-1,300

VARIANTS

None

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name: 125-mm APFSDS-T, BM-42M

Max Aimed Range (m): 3,000 Max Effective Range (m): Day: 2,000-3,000 Night: 800-1,300 II sight

Armor Penetration (mm): 590-630 at 2,000 meters

Caliber, Type, Name: 125-mm HEAT, BK-27

Max Aimed Range (m): 2,500 Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA

Night: 800-1,300 II sight Armor Penetration (mm): 700-800

Caliber, Type, Name: 125-mm HEAT-MP, BK-29M

Max Aimed Range (m): 2,500 Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,500

Night: 800-1300 II sight Armor Penetration (mm): 650-750

Caliber, Type, Name: 125-mm Frag-HE-T, OF-26

Max Aimed Range (m): 5,000 Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 2,500

Night: 800-1,300 II sight, direct fire

Armor Penetration (mm): Can defeat IFVs on impact

Other Ammunition Types: Giat 125G1, and BM-42 and BM-32 APFSDS-T. The Russians may have a BM-42M with DU penetrator.

Antitank Guided Missiles:

Name: AT-11/SVIR

Warhead Type: Shaped charge (HEAT)

Armor Penetration (mm): 700 (RHA) behind ERA/800 conventional

Range (m): 5,000

Name: AT-11B/INVAR

Warhead Type: Tandem shaped charge

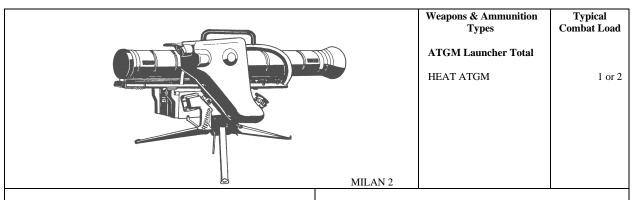
Armor Penetration (mm): 800 (RHA) behind ERA /870 conventional

Range (m): 5,000

NOTES

The ATGM sight and laser guidance device has a 5,000-meter range, day sight only. The daysight can be used at night if the target is illuminated.

European ATGM Launcher MILAN 2 /MILAN 3



SYSTEM (MILAN 2 / MILAN 3, where their data differs) **Alternative Designations:** Missile d/Infantrie Leger Antichar **Date of Introduction:** 1985 MILAN 2/1996 MILAN 3

Proliferation: At least 39 countries MILAN/MILAN 2/1 MILAN 3

Description:

Crew: 2, 3 with ammo bearer for second missile

Primary Mount: Ground mount on tripod, including operator prone Alternate Mounts: IFV, ATGM Launcher Vehicle, jeep, helicopter

Weight Overall, Excluding Missile (kg): 16.5

Length Overall in Firing Position (m): 1.2 (missile canister)

Height Overall In Firing Position (m): 0.6 Width Overall In Firing Position (m): 0.42

ARMAMENT

Launcher

Name: MILAN 2/MILAN 3

Launch Method: Tube-launched from carrying canister

Elevation (°): INA

Rate of Launch: (missiles/min): 2-3, depending on range

Reaction Time (sec): INA Emplacement Time (min): INA Displacement Time (min): INA Ready/Stowed Missiles:

2-man crew (1 on launcher), 0 stowed

3-man crew (1 on launcher), + 1 ready, 0 stowed

FIRE CONTROL

FCS Name:

Guidance: SACLOS Command Link: Wire

Beacon Type: Pyrotechnic flare, MILAN 2/ xenon bulb, MILAN 3

Tracker Type: IR, 2.2 µm/ 0.9 µm MILAN 3

Susceptible To Countermeasures: Smoke, counterfire, moving Counter-countermeasures: Encoded tracker, counters EOIRCM

Rangefinder: INA Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: Name INA, 7x
Field of View (°): 4.3
Acquisition Range (m): INA
Night: MIRA Thermal sight available

Field of View (°): 3 x 6

Acquisition Range (m): 4,000 detection/ 2,000 recognition

VARIANTS

The missile launchers can be pintle-mounted for launch from vehicles, such as the Marder 1A3 IFV. A variety of reconnaissance vehicles, such as the French VBL, are fitted with MILAN launchers.

MILAN 2T: Improved ATGM with tandem warhead - not fielded

MILAN 3: Variant with a CCD tracker for the missile beacon. MILAN, MILAN 2, and MILAN 3 missiles can be fired from all three launchers; however, the EOIRCM will only work with both MILAN 3 launcher and MILAN 3 missile.

MCT: Compact turret w/two launchers for Spartan and other APCs.

AMMUNITION

Antitank Guided Missiles

Name: MILAN

Missile Weight (kg): 6.7

Warhead Type: Shaped Charge (HEAT) Armor Penetration (mm): 600 (RHA) Min/Max Range (m): 25/2,000 Probability of Hit (%): >90 Average Velocity (m/s): 160

Time of Flight to Max Range (sec): 12.5

Name: MILAN 2 Missile Weight (kg): 6.7

Warhead Type: Tandem Shaped Charge Armor Penetration (mm): 800 (RHA) Min/Max Range (m): 25/2,000 Probability of Hit (%): >90 Average Velocity (m/s): 160

Time of Flight to Max Range (sec): 12.5

Name: MILAN 3 Missile Weight (kg): 7.1

Warhead Type: Tandem Shaped Charge with precursor charge

Armor Penetration (mm): 880 (RHA) Min/Max Range (m): 20/1,920 Probability of Hit (%): >90 Average Velocity (m/s): 160

Time of Flight to Max Range (sec): 12.5

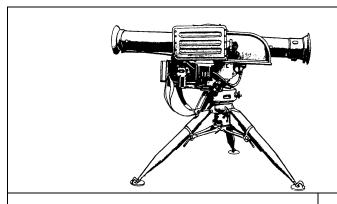
Other Missiles: N/A

NOTES

Although the launcher is portable and has been labeled man-portable, it is too heavy for one-man carry with missile.

A kit is available for retrofit to MILAN and MILAN 2 launchers, to permit firing MILAN 3 ATGM with EOIRCM (jammer countermeasure).

Chinese ATGM Launcher Red Arrow-8



Weapons & Ammunition Types Typical Combat Load

ATGM Launcher Total

Ground 1-5

HEAT ATGM

Vehicle 8-12

SYSTEM

Alternative Designations: Hongjian-8, RA-8, HJ-8

Date of Introduction: 1986 **Proliferation:** At least 4 countries

Description: Crew: 4

Primary Mount: Ground mount on tripod, including operator prone Alternate Mounts: APC, ATGM Launcher Vehicle, jeep, helicopter

Weight Overall, Excluding Missile (kg): 63

Length Overall in Firing Position (m): 1.57 (missile canister)

Height Overall In Firing Position (m): INA Width Overall In Firing Position (m): INA

ARMAMENT

Launcher

Name: Red Arrow 8

Launch Method: Tube-launched from carrying canister

Elevation (°) (-/+): -7 to +12

Rate of Launch: (missiles/min): 2-3, depending on range

Reaction Time (sec): INA Emplacement Time (min): INA Displacement Time (min): INA Ready/Stowed Missiles: INA

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: INA Guidance: SACLOS

Command Link: Wire

Beacon Type: Incandescent infrared bulb

Tracker Type: IR

Susceptible To Countermeasures: IR jammer, smoke, counterfire

Counter-countermeasures: Jamming CM (NFI)

Rangefinder: INA

Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner

Day: Name INA, 12x Field of View (°): INA Acquisition Range (m): INA

Night: PTI-32 Thermal sight available (copy of Thorn EMI)

Field of View (°): INA

Acquisition Range (m): 4,000 detection/2,000 identification

VARIANTS

Baktar Shikan: Pakistani variant, also called Green Arrow.

Missile data is similar to Red Arrow-8A

AMMUNITION

Antitank Guided Missiles

Name: Red Arrow-8A

Alternative Designation: HJ-8A

Missile Weight (kg): 24.5 (in tube), 22.5 ready for launch

Warhead Type: Shaped Charge (HEAT) Armor Penetration (mm): 800 Min/Max Range (m): 100/3,000

Min/Max Range (m): 100/3,00 Probability of Hit (%): 90 Average Velocity (m/s): 220

Time of Flight to Max Range (sec): 13.6

Name: Red Arrow-8E

Alternative Designation: HJ-8E

Missile Weight (kg): 24.5 (in tube), 22.5 ready for launch

Warhead Type: Tandem Shaped Charge (HEAT)

Armor Penetration (mm): 900 Min/Max Range (m): 100/4,000 Probability of Hit (%): 90 Average Velocity (m/s): 210 Time of Flight to Max Range (sec): 19

Other Missiles: There may be -8, -8B and -8C versions of the ATGM; however, the above are more likely for encounter.

NOTES

Although the launcher is portable, it too heavy for one-man carry. Vehicle mounts are jeeps, such as the Chinese BJ-212 and BJ 2023 C, and APCs such as the Chinese WZ-551 and Type 90 APC. A Chinese four launcher turret has been fitted on ATGM launcher vehicles including the Chinese YW 531, WZ-551, and YW 534, and Chilean Piranha. Helicopter mounts are the Chinese Zhi-9 (license-built SA-354N/Dauphin 2) and French Antelone